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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 10 to read as follows

(See also Appendix A):

In general, the present invention is directed to a paper product that is strong, soft, and produces low amounts of lint and slough. In particular, the paper product includes hardwood fibers (e.g., eucalyptus fibers) treated with a hydrolytic enzyme and other fibers, such as softwood fibers (e.g., northern softwood kraft fibers), recycled fibers, etc., that may or may not also be treated with a hydrolytic enzyme. In one embodiment, the paper product includes a paper web having at least one layer formed primarily from hardwood fibers. The enzyme-treated hardwood fibers can

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